

Quarterly List of WGBX-TV Programming Providing the Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues - WGBX-TV (January - March 2008)

I. Education/Schools/Youth

Independent Lens, N 02/07/08, 3am, 1 hour

Vote for Me- This film follows eight-year-old students in an elementary school in China as they campaign for school monitor. This is the first election for a class leader to be held in a school in China. The three candidates campaign, holding debates and showing their intellectual and artistic skills, until one is voted the winner.

Place of Our Own, N 02/18/08, 1pm, 30 min.

Infant & Toddler Games- These Peabody Award-winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help them be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Frontline, N 01/23/08, 2:30pm, 1 hour

Growing Up on Line- MySpace. YouTube. Facebook. Friendster. Nearly every teen in America is on the Internet every day, socializing with friends and strangers alike, "trying on" identities and building a virtual profile of themselves - one that many kids insist is a more honest depiction of who they really are than the person they portray at home or in school. In "Growing Up Online," FRONTLINE peers inside the world of this cyber-savvy generation through the eyes of teens and their parents, who often find themselves on opposite sides of a new digital divide.

II. Housing/Urban Development

Wild Chronicles, N 01/28/08, 5:30pm, 30 min.

Stories from the Wild - Urban development in once isolated areas in India is causing more and more trouble for wild animals. Increasingly, wild creatures are running into poachers and clashing with farmers. Wild Chronicles visits a rehabilitation center working to rescue injured Indian elephants with the hope of releasing them back into the wild one day.

Consuelo Mack Wealthtrack, N 02/03/08, 8:30am 30 min.

WealthTrack asks Yale Professor Robert Shiller, the man who predicted both the tech and housing bubbles, what to expect next. He'll be joined by legendary financial consultant Charles Ellis, who will talk about protecting your portfolio from market risk, and dynamic fund manager Susan Byrne.

This Old House Hour, N 02/28/08, 8pm, 1 hour

New Orleans, Part I- Host Kevin O'Connor visits Musicians' Village with founder Harry Connick Jr. to see how he, along with childhood friend Branford Marsalis, are providing new housing for the city's musicians through Habitat for Humanity.

III. Public Safety/Crime/Justice

Soul of Justice, N 02/10/08, 10:30pm, 1 hour

Thelton Henderson's American Journey- SOUL OF JUSTICE: Thelton Henderson's American Journey is a timely and unforgettable story about one person's commitment to integrity and human rights and his profound influence on the American judicial system. As the first black attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the Kennedy Justice Department in the 1960's, Henderson, fresh out of law school, confronted the intricate challenges of being a black man in authority within the largely all-white world of the American legal system.

Independent Lens, N 02/17/08, 2am, 2 hours.

Sisters in Law- This program looks at one small courthouse in the African nation of Cameroon where two women are determined to help women in their Muslim village find the courage to fight cases of abuse and serve justice where it is due.

Bill Moyers' Journal, N 03/16/08, 5am, 1 hour

Government Waste- Bill Moyers Journal looks at waste, fraud, and abuse of power in Washington with an examination of the scandals investigated by Congress's Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

IV. Needs of Special Interest Groups

In The Life, N 03/23/08, 11:30pm, 1 hour

Voices of Sisterhood- "Voices of Sisterhood," celebrates Women's History Month with a collection of stories honoring the struggles, triumphs and art of LGBT women around the world. It looks at a group of brave women in the Philippines who stepped forward to demand visibility and change.

Independent Lens, N 01/13/08, 9pm, 1 hour.

Today's Man- The program tells the story of Nicky Gottlieb -- a former child genius who, at age 21, is diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome, a high functioning form of autism. The film follows Nicky as he struggles to leave the safety of his family's home and find his place in the world.

Legacy: Being Black in America, N 02/24/08, 10pm, 1 hour

In January of 2007 a historic event occurred: 18 celebrated African-Americans from business, politics, academia, the media and the arts came together to discuss the changing status of blacks in America. LEGACY explores how race consciousness has been evolving in the United States and what issues remain for achieving full racial integration and equity.

V. Employment/Unemployment/Poverty

Gypsy Caravan: When the Road Bends, N 03/23/08, 10 pm, 1 hour, 30 min.

This film explores the lives of top international Gypsy performers - both onstage and off. It shows how Romany "outsider" artists transcend social isolation and community poverty through their music.

Now on PBS, N 02/17/08, 10:30am, 30 min.

Corporations are taking benefits from workers by calling them "freelancers".

Moneytrack, N 01/20/08, 8am, 30 min.

The Global Market- The Global Market- Welcome to the global economy, like it or not, globalization is an unstoppable trend. Who wins and who loses? We meet one young man who lost his job to someone overseas who can work for far less and we understand this is a trend in some areas of the economy. By introducing fundamental global economic trends, viewers understand that a truly diversified portfolio includes investments outside the United States.

VI. Environment/Ecology

Eden at the End of the World, N 01/30/08, 9pm, 1 hour.

It is the last great wilderness of its kind, a rare and precious haven for some of Earth's most indestructible creatures. Covering more than 500,000 square miles of Chile and Argentina, this wild place is known as Patagonia. At its crown tip is a grand island, Tierra del Fuego, a land as harsh as it is beautiful. This film tracks several species that call this extreme environment home.

Journey to Planet Earth, N 03/29/08, 1:30pm, 1 hour.

State of the Ocean's Animal- It is the last great wilderness of its kind, a rare and precious haven for some of Earth's most indestructible creatures. Covering more than 500,000 square miles of Chile and Argentina, this wild place is known as Patagonia. At its crown tip is a grand island, Tierra del Fuego, a land as harsh as it is beautiful. This film tracks several species that call this extreme environment home.

Travels to the Edge with Art Wolfe, N 03/19/08, 3:30pm, 30 min.

Bolivia: The Altiplano- Art journeys to one of the earth's most extreme environments-the high, rugged and remote Altiplano. More lunar than earthly in appearance, Bolivia's high plain is a land lost in time. The Altiplano's dazzling dreamscapes include the world's largest salt flat, an island of golden cactus, scarlet-tinted lakes, twin volcanoes and surreal skies.

VII. Medical and Mental Health/Social Services

American Experience, N 01/23/08, 10pm, 1 hour.

The Lobotomist- The lobotomy was hailed by The New York Times as a "surgery of the soul" and "history making," a groundbreaking medical procedure that promised hope to the most distressed families and desolate mentally ill patients. Championed by a young and ambitious neurologist named Walter J. Freeman. Through interviews with medical historians, psychiatrists who worked with Freeman and the desperate families who sought his help, this program tells the gripping tale of medical intervention gone awry.

Dr. Christine Northrup, N 01/01/08, 3:30pm, 1 hour, 30 min.

Menopause and Beyond- Dr. Northrup offers a crisp summary of the recent history of hormone replacement therapy, explaining the latest concerns with HRT, but also presents a concise set of alternatives to conventional HRT.

Nova, N 02/27/08, 10pm, 1 hour.

The Family That Walks on All Fours- An intense scientific debate has ignited around a quiet but extraordinary family living in rural Turkey -- a family with five adults who walk on all fours. Is this the anthropological find of the millennium or simply a unique medical case? In this moving documentary, NOVA sets out to unravel the controversy and meet the individuals who have captured the imagination of scientists around the world.

VIII. Economy/Business

Moneytrack, N 02/03/08, 8am, 30 min.

Corporate Ethics- Business ethics and corporate behavior affects everyone. We introduce and review all the negative news and the impact on investor confidence. We are a nation of investors. When business leaders, brokers, accountants and mutual fund managers misbehave, the result is we feel less confident as investors.

Nova, N 03/23/08, 1:30pm, 1 hour.

Saved by the Sun- In the face of steeply rising oil prices and political turmoil in the Middle East, there's new urgency about finding a solution to our uncertain energy future. Could it be time to take solar energy seriously again? Breakthroughs in new materials and ingenious designs for solar collectors are transforming the technology into a vastly cheaper, more efficient alternative.

Consuelo Mack Wealthtrack, N 03/23/08, 8am, 30 min.

How unusual is the current crisis in the financial markets? What are the best strategies to survive and even thrive? Noted market historian, Professor Richard Sylla of NYU's Stern School of Business, Morgan Stanley's asset allocation expert David Darst and investment strategist Nick Sargen of Ft. Washington Investment Advisors provide some answers.

IX. Family/Morality/Religion

Independent Lens, N 01/27/08, 01/20/08, 10pm, 30 minutes

A Son's Sacrifice- Imran, a young Muslim American, struggles to take over his father's neighborhood halal slaughterhouse in New York City. The son of an immigrant, Imran must confront his mixed heritage and gain acceptance from his father's conservative community. On one of Islam's holiest days, Imran must lead a sacrifice that will define him as a Muslim, as an American and as a son.

Independent Lens, N 02/03/08, 10:30pm, 30 min.

American Made- Trapped in the middle of the desert on their way to the Grand Canyon, a Sikh-American family has only one hope: the occasional car that drives by on the remote highway. This drama confronts issues of tradition, faith, conformity and sacrifice after the family's youngest son accuses his turban-clad orthodox father of looking like a terrorist while stranded on a remote desert road.

Queen Family, N 02/05/08. 4:30am, 30 min.

Southern Appalachian music and tradition are represented by this iconic mountain family. Matriarch Mary Jane Queen, her children and grandchildren perform original and traditional folk music and discuss their family traditions and life in the far reaches of the Southern Highlands.